

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: H.R. 5620, To regulate the hours and wages of Federal Government employees whose wages are established by wage boards and administrative authority.

1. Subject bill has been reviewed as to its interest to CIA activities and whether further action by your office is necessary.

2. The bill, in essence, provides for a change from the present 40 hour workweek to a 35 hour workweek for Wage Administration personnel. The change in the workweek would present administrative problems to those offices within the Agency which employ both Wage Administration personnel and General Schedule employees because of the difference in the workweek for such personnel. Under this arrangement, the efforts of the General Schedule employees would probably be less productive during the last hour of the day. The bill also has undesirable implications in terms of employee morale and budgetary requirements.

3. Since CIA has consistently attempted to provide equal benefits for Wage Administration and General Schedule personnel, this Office does not believe the bill should receive the support of the Agency.

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